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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NOTE, PL/SA/1/59-74 DATED OCT. 17, 1974, FROM OAU SECRETARIAT ON ALLEGED US MILITARY SALES TO SOUTH AFRICA. SUBSTANTIVE PORTION OF TEXT (UNNECESSARY WORDS OMITTED OR ABBREVIATED) AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE: AND WOULD LIKE TO INFORM USG THROUGH EMBASSY THAT SECGEN HAS BEEN GREATLY DISTURBED BY AFP REPORT OF 16 OCT., 1974, WHICH STATED "TALKS NOW UNDERWAY BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND PRETORIA ON SALES BY US OF SIKORSKY LONG-RANGE HELICOPTERS (SIC) WARSHIPS INTENDED EXCLUSIVELY FOR SOUTH AFRICAN COAST, GROUND AND ANTI-SUBMARINE DEFENSES." SECGEN WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF US HAS CHANGED HER POLICY ON ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS WHICH BANNED SALES OF ARMS TO SOUTH AFRICA PASSED IN 1963. UNQUOTE.

2. DRAWING ON GUIDANCE PROVIDED REFTELS, UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, EMBASSY PLANS TO SEND FOLLOWING REPLY: QUOTE: EMBASSY WISHES TO REASSURE SECGEN THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN USG'S ARMS EMBARGO POLICY VIS-A-VIS SOUTH AFRICA. IN THIS REGARD, THE UNITED STATES IS NOT CONSIDERING SALE OF SIKORSKY
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LONG-RANGE MILITARY HELICOPTERS OR OTHER ARMEMENTS CITED TO SOUTH

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